

REMARKS

Claims 26 and 28 have been cancelled. A Notice of Allowance is requested for Claims 1-6 and 22-23.

Enclosed herewith, please find a Terminal Disclaimer which overcomes the obviousness-type double patenting rejection over the four co-pending applications.

Applicants appreciate the detailed comments of the Examiner in the Action. Applicants disagree with the position taken in the Final Rejection, but have elected to cancel, without prejudice or disclaimer, the subject matter of claims 26 and 28 and intend to pursue that subject matter in a later application.

Moreover, the filing of the attached Terminal Disclaimer renders the double patenting rejections moot with regard to each of claims 1-6, and 22-23.

Accordingly, in view of the cancellation of claims 26 and 28 and the attached Terminal Disclaimer, Applicants respectfully submit that all of claims 1-6 and 22-23 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance directed toward the aforementioned claims.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action by Applicants is required to put the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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